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**Health Officer Gives it Strong
Commendation.**

SAFE DIET FOR CHILDREN

**Free From the Taint of Animal
Tuberculosis.**

BUTTER IS GOOD, WHEN FRESH

**Experiment at Bethesda, Md., Under
Direction of the Government,
Promises Good Results.**

In advising the householders of Washington to keep a milk goat for the sake of the baby, the invalid at the pocketbook, Health Officer Woodward only reiterated what the Department of Agriculture has been trying to impress on the public for a long time. It is contended that the goat is the poor man's cow, and that it should

more widely cultivated instead of being allowed to grow wild, as it were, around the congenial but unproductive surroundings of tin cans, bill boards and rough-dried underwear. The goat that entire imperiousness is disdained as the health officer has been erroneously quoted as saying: "It is not previous to a good many things, but it is not a victim of tuberculosis, and for that reason it furnishes good food for the baby. But the goat could have things the matter with it just the same as people."

Result of Two Experiments.

For instance, the Department of Agriculture wanted to build up a milk

Next, the department tried to import milk from Switzerland, where, it is claimed, they have a very fine strain of milk-producing goat. But about a year ago there was an especially violent outbreak of rinderpest in Switzerland, and as the goat litte, and as the country had recently had a brief experience with foot and mouth disease, which cost \$300,000 to stamp out, it was

Now the experiment station at Athens, Ga., Md., is trying a new scheme. It has imported a lot of goats from Alabama, guaranteed to be acclimated and free from foot and mouth disease and Malta fever. The management claims it will be able to raise milk from goats that will be pure and unskimmable, and that the goats will be able to give milk that will not give as much milk to the calves, but that the milk will be of a better quality than the milk of the ordinary goats, but they will have other advantages.

Economy in Goat Milk.

One point on which Health Officers Woodward is insistent is the economy in goat milk. The Department of Agriculture has figured out officially that a goat

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Of course, if a goat is kept by a professional family in town, the cost of feed and maintenance is excessive, though Hal Officer Woodward says it would not. But if the goat keeper is a suburbanite the goats are warranted to be an ornamental to any front lawn.

One Disadvantage Noted.

The only disadvantage they have is that connection is that they are omnivorous and are likely to flourish in the company of flowers more than the flowers flourish in their company. They are of special value, however, if there is any woodland on the place to be cleared. They will eat underbrush in preference

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